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PASS MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

PASS TO BURTON KYLE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DOMESTIC
SHIPPING, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, USDOC WASHDC
FROM SOMECK

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, TW

SUBJECT: VESSEL SALES

1. WILLIAMETTE VICTORY SURVEYED 24TH APRIL.
2. LENGTH OF HULL REMAINING APPROXIMATELY 210 FEET
FROM BOW TO AFTER BULKHEAD NUMBER THREE.
3. BREADTH AT AFTER END NUMBER THREE APPROXIMATELY
62 FEET.
4. HEIGHT OF HULK APPROXIMATELY 18 FEET FORWARD AND
17 FEET AFT.
5. ORIGINAL REPORT WITH SKETCHES BEING SENT REGISTERED
INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL TWENTY SEVENTH.
6. ATTENDEES WERE SAME AS LAST TIME INCLUDING SURVEYOR.
7. PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES GEING AIRMAILED FROM MANILA
NEXT WEEK.

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8. ALSO SIGHTED HAWAIIAN ANS SHOUP WHICH BEACHED IN
KAOHSIUNG HARBOR.

9. WHEN I QUESTIONED THE WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER FOUR VESSELS
WAS INFORMED THEY BEING USED TO BARGE SCRAP FROM SHIPS
BEING SCRAPPED AT ANCHORAGE, KAOHSIUNG HARBOR. DID NOT
REACT TO THIS AND DID NOT REQUEST TO OBSERVE OPERATION.
IF YOU REQUIRE CONCRETE EVIDENCE BARGING OPERATION, COULD
QUIETLY ARRANGE TO DO SO ON A STOPOVER TAIPEI EARLY NEXT
MONTH. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP VIA TELEGRAM TO AMEMBASSY
MANILA CARE OF T. ARNOLD. UNTIL I ACTUALLY OBSERVE WOULD
SUGGEST NOT MENTIONING THIS NEW VIOLATION TO LIU OTHERWISE
HIS NAIVE PEOPLE HERE WILL BE FOREWARNED.

10. ANDROMEDA PRESENTLY ANCHORED BOUY 75 KAOHSIUNG UN-
DISTURBED. BUYERS REPORTED TO BE NAN KWANY STEEL AND
IRON AND AGENTS ARE YUNG FONG, LIMITED. WORK MAY START
NEXT WEEK. PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL INFO THIS VESSEL TO
MANILA VIA TELEGRAM. GLEYSTEN

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